Patent Application 09/477,297

1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Attorney's Docket No.

262891.0381

Serial No.:

Filing Date:

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Title:

RECEIVED

MAR 2 5 2004

TC 2600

James R. Tighe, et al.

09/477,297

January 4, 2000

2661

RECEIVED

MAR 2 4 2004

Technology Center 2600

Steven Blount

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A VIRTUAL

TELEPHONY INTERMEDIARY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA. 22313-1450.

Dear Sir:

"EXPRESS MAIL"

Express Mailing Label Number

EV 324629111 US

Date of Deposit March 19, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Arlington,

Willie Jiles

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that the references qualify as prior art, or that the references are material to the patentability of the present application.

03/24/2004 BABRAHA1 00000001 09477297

01 FC:1806

180.00 OP

DAL01:786302.1

Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$180.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts, L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS, L.L.P. Attorneys for Applicants

Brian W. Oaks Reg. No. 44,981

Date: March 19, 2004

Correspondence Address: 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 600 Dallas, Texas 75201-2980 (214) 953-6986

05073

Patent Trademark Office